

I am writing to express my opposition to efforts underway in the Congress and FCC to pass a proposal allowing "a la carte" programming choices in the cable industry. This would severely hamper the evangelistic nature of many Christian television programs, since they are, by their nature, aimed at people who would not necessarily order them as part of their service. There are numerous tales of people who have been in despair, even suicidal, that have just happened to turn on a channel where a preacher is proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. Because they hear the Gospel, that persons life is forever changed for the good. This would not happen if a person only had channels that they had ordered. Please oppose this measure.